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July 12, 2005

Ref: 3346-21941

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
15800' Zone, Reservoir B  
QUEEN BESS ISLAND FIELD  
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: PXP Louisiana L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **PXP Louisiana L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 15800' Zone, Reservoir B, Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 346.171 acres for the 15800' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 15800' RB SUA, Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 15800' Zone, Reservoir B in the Queen Bess Island Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,280 feet and 16,020 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Texaco (formerly Superior Oil Company)-State Lease 356 No. A-1 Well located in Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 28, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 15800' RB SUA, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

*BJ Duplantis/678*

B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

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15800 RB SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
346.171 ACRES

X=2,428,338.85  
Y=251,164.00

PXP  
Reynolds  
(S/L 17617)  
1  
14450' MD  
13619' VD

AS PER ORDER 747-D-4

SUPERIOR  
SL 356  
B-1  
16836'

AS PER ORDER 747-Q

15800 RA SUA

WINTERSHALL  
SL 12661  
1(OH)  
Adam  
1(ST)  
16360'  
15595'

Sec. 14

Sec. 13

OWNERSHIP	TRACT NO.	AREA IN ACRES
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	1	0.026
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	2	0.010
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	3	0.002
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	4	1.376
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	5	5.327
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	6	36.247
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	7	2.226
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	8	0.976
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	9	8.070
ADA REYNOLDS, ET AL LEASE	10	5.750
SL 356	11	64.859
SL 17739	12	25.817
SL 17432	13	195.485
TOTALS		346.171

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

PXP LOUISIANA, L.L.C.

QUEEN BESS ISLAND FIELD  
JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
15800' ZONE

Geology by:

0 1000' 2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC.

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